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Ms. Paula Doughty
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
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Re: Approval of Time Extension Request, Joint Agency Review of 1998 Update of the Reclamation Plan and Bingham Canyon Mine Water Management Plan June 2000, Kennecott Utah Copper Company (KUCC), Bingham Canyon Operations, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Doughty:

Thank you for your February 23, 2001 response, to our February 9, 2001 review letter. You have indicated that Kennecott will need at least nine months to generate and assemble the detailed technical information requested by the regulatory agencies in our review document. We requested a KUCC response within 90 days in our February 9th letter. We have consulted with the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) and received their concurrence regarding your request for additional time. We hereby grant your nine month time extension request. Your technical response will now be due on or before November 12, 2001.

As you know, we have scheduled a meeting between KUCC, DWQ and DOGM for March 27, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the Division offices to go over our latest review document and clarify any questions you may have regarding its content. Attached is a draft agenda for the meeting. Please feel free to make suggestions for any appropriate changes and return the revised agenda to me as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you on the 27th. Thank you again for your continued cooperation in developing a more defined reclamation plan for the Bingham Canyon Mine.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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Enclosure: Draft Agenda

cc: Don Ostler
Dennis Frederick, DWQ
Mary Ann Wright, DOGM
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DRAFT AGENDA

KUCC/DOGM/DWQ Meeting
Bingham Canyon Mine Closure/Reclamation Plan Review
March 27, 2001
1:00 to 3:00 PM
DRN Bldg. 1st floor - Room 1010

Participants: Mary Ann Wright, Wayne Hedberg, Tony Gallegos, Tom Munson, Doug Jensen, Lynn Kunzler - OGM; Rich Borden & Paula Doughty - KUCC; Dennis Frederick, Dan Hall, Ed Hickey - DWQ; Doug Bacon - DERR

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| 1. | Introductions & purpose of meeting | 10 minutes |
| 2. | Discussion of joint agency review document
& clarification of regulatory requirements | 90 minutes |
| 3. | Other items/issues? | 10 minutes |
| 4. | Wrap up and scheduling of next meeting? | 5 minutes |

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